

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	NO. 3:22-cr-00282
	)	JUDGE RICHARDSON
GLEN CASADA	)	
CADE COTHREN	)	

**ORDER**

Defendant Casada's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial Date and Corresponding Deadlines (Doc. No. 24) and Defendant Cothren's Motion to Continue Trial and to Extend Pretrial Deadlines (Doc. No. 25) are **GRANTED**. The trial in this case is rescheduled to **October 3, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The pretrial conference is rescheduled to **September 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** All lawyers who will try the case shall attend the pretrial conference; as indicated below, the time slot for the pretrial conference alternatively may (upon advance notice to the Court) be used as a change-of-plea hearing, but it is not intended to be a status conference and so counsel should plan and prepare accordingly.

All pretrial motions shall be filed no later than six weeks prior to trial. **If a party does not meet this deadline, or any later deadline obtained via a timely motion to extend the deadline, it may be deemed to have waived any right to file pretrial motions.** A response to a motion shall be filed within fourteen days after the filing of the motion. A reply in support of a motion, should the movant choose to submit one, shall be filed within seven days after the filing of the response.

### Speedy Trial Act

The Defendants have filed waivers of speedy trial (Doc. Nos. 24-1 and 25-1, respectively). The Court concludes that the period of delay is reasonable and is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161, *et seq.* The Court specifically finds that the interests of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the interests of the public and a Defendant in a speedy trial on the date previously scheduled. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B). The diminished weight of a Defendant's interest in a speedy trial is reflected by his choice to submit a speedy trial waiver. Moreover, a Defendant is likely to be prejudiced if he is not adequately prepared for trial despite due diligence, and the public interest will not be served if such prejudice ultimately requires this case to be retried.

### Change of Plea

Any plea agreement shall be consummated no later than two weeks before the above-stated trial date, and the Courtroom Deputy so notified. Likewise, if a Defendant opts to plead guilty without a plea agreement, the Courtroom Deputy shall be so notified no later than two weeks before the above-stated trial date. If a plea agreement is submitted or if a Defendant opts to plead guilty without a plea agreement, the hearing to take the plea will take place on **September 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**, or at such earlier time as the Court may schedule upon request of the parties.

By noon three days prior to the plea hearing, in advance of any plea hearing, the Government shall submit to chambers the proposed plea agreement (if any) and the plea elements, and counsel for Defendant shall submit a plea petition.

If the case is to be tried, the parties shall file the following by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before trial:

1. An agreed set of case specific jury instructions, with citations to supporting authorities.

2. Alternative versions of jury instructions on which there is not an agreement, with citations to supporting authorities.
3. An agreed verdict form or alternative versions.
4. Motions in limine.

Responses to motions in limine shall be filed by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before trial. Parties shall email a Word/Wordperfect version of all proposed instructions and verdict forms that are filed to [richardson\\_chambers@tnmd.uscourts.gov](mailto:richardson_chambers@tnmd.uscourts.gov).

Any motion to continue the trial shall be filed no later than two weeks prior to the trial date, and any opposition shall be filed no later than two days after the motion to continue. All defense motions to continue shall be accompanied by a Waiver of Speedy Trial.

The parties are forewarned that motions filed after the deadlines set forth herein may not be considered by the Court.

Counsel for the parties shall comply timely with the discovery and motion provisions of LCrR 12.01 and 16.01.

The Defendants shall attend all Court proceedings in this case. If the Defendant is in custody, the Government shall take all necessary actions to secure the timely presence of the Defendant at all Court proceedings. Counsel for the Defendant shall make sure that street clothes are available timely for the Defendant at trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
ELI RICHARDSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE